

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 07040.0260

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Claudio LACAGNINA ) Group Art Unit: 1747  
Application No.: 10/581,915 ) Examiner: Geoffrey L. Knable  
Filed: May 29, 2007 ) Confirmation No.: 9007  
For: A PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR ) Filed via EFS-Web  
PRODUCING A SEMIFINISHED )  
PRODUCT FOR MANUFACTURING )  
TYRES FOR VEHICLE WHEELS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

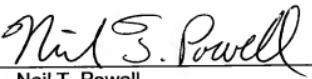
Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of February 2, 2011. A fee of \$1,110.00 is submitted electronically herewith.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 29, 2011

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